Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: There were paid men in all the three departments. It was the only department where there was not a paid man. Government thought it better to have a paid man there also.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, in hospitals there are not honorary doctors without pay?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes. There are.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Why this particular partiality for this gentleman?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: There was no partiality shown. As I said, in the ophthalmic hospital there were three paid men. Government thought it better to have a paid man there also.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Do the Government think in places where honorary men are working in other hospitals, they also will be taken on a paid system?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Honorary men are being taken.

E. N. T. EXPERT—APPOINTMENT OF

334. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in the "Malabar Mail", dated 6th Meenam 1117 an article by "നീതി" (Justice) under caption "E. N. T. Department" in the General Hospital;

(*b*) whether all the specialists in the Medical Department are paid men;

(*c*) whether Government has once on the floor of this House declared that their policy will be to recruit medical graduates who are specialists or for satisfying the principle of communal inequality in services;

(*d*) whether Government has made any recruitment to the Medical Department going against the principle stated above;

(*e*) if so, on how many occasions;

(*f*) the qualifications of the present E. N. T Specialist in the General Hospital;

(*g*) whether Government be pleased to inform the House of their decisions on the issues raised by the article referred to above?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No such assurance seems to have been made.

(*d*) and (*e*). Do not arise in view of answer to question (*c*).

(*f*) L. M. & S. and special training in the E. N. T. Department at Bangalore.

(*g*) The post of the E. N. T. Specialist has been made a paid one.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS—NAMES AND COMMUNITIES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

335. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state the names of persons with the community to which they belong, who were appointe to the posts of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons (in the paid cadre) in the Medical Department for the last one decade (from 1st Kumbham 1107 to 1st Kumbham 1117)?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Vide list appended. *(Appendix II).*

Elections to the Standing Finance Committee & Road Board—List of Valid nominations regarding

Mr. President: The following are the lists of valid nominations to the Standing Finance Committee and the Road Board.

(*i*) Standing Finance Committee.—

1. Mr. C. N. Ittiravi Namboodiri, proposed by Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon and seconded by Mr. K. Ashtamoorthi Namboodiripad.
2. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, proposed by Mr. M. L. Joseph, and seconded by Mr. M. K. Devassy.
3. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon, proposed by Mr. C. Kunjan Namboodiripad and seconded by Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.
4. Mr. A. B. Salem, proposed by Mr. P. Govinda Menon and seconded by Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.

(*ii*) Road Board.—

1. Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal, proposed by Mr. P. Govinda Menon, and seconded by Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.
2. Mr. A. L. Antony, proposed by Mr. M. L. Joseph and seconded by Mr. C. V. Iyyu.

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